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## Media Release



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## SEEKING WITNESS - SCHOOL BUS COLLISION NORTH PANTANO ROAD AND EAST 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET

On August 22, 2011 at approximately 5:14 p.m., a collision occurred between a Tucson Unified School District bus and a Toyota Highlander SUV at the intersection of North Pantano Road and East 5<sup>th</sup> Street. At the time of the collision, the bus was turning left onto eastbound 5<sup>th</sup> Street from southbound Pantano Road. The Toyota was traveling northbound in the median lane of Pantano at 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

The sole occupant of the bus, the adult male driver, was uninjured. The driver and sole occupant of the Toyota, an adult female, suffered serious but non-life threatening injuries. The investigation is ongoing and detectives are seeking additional information.

Detectives believe that a motorist was stopped or stopping in the northbound curb lane of Pantano at 5<sup>th</sup> Street at the time of the collision, and that this motorist may have valuable information that will assist in the investigation of this collision.

The Tucson Police Department is urging anyone who was at the intersection and witnessed this collision to please call **911**, **88-CRIME**, or **Detective Barrett at (520) 837-7248**.

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